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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

CHARLES D. ADAMS

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3.

Identification of prior art discussed: Horn et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed several claim amendments. Examiner informed Applicant that, upon first glance, Applicant's proposed amendments appear to overcome the art of record. Applicant's representative and Examiner also discussed the 35 USC 101 rejection, and the objections to the specification.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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